1	2	3	4	5	6
18	Orissa	2128	2194	2793	3066
19	Punjab	4862	5572	6274	7081
20	Rajasthan	2095	2363	3327	3595
21	Sikkim	3472	3886	4254	4396
22	Tamil Nadu	2851	3362	3677	3894
23	Tripura	2177	..	..	..
24	Uttar Pradesh	2201	2382	2744	3072
25	West Bengal	2803	3046	3542	3963
26	Delhi	7037	7788	..	..
27	Pondicherry	4909	5622	5734	5637
	All India	2954	3286	3875	4252

Q : Quick Estimates P : Provisional

.. : Not made available by the concerned State Governments.

* : Based on old (1970-71) series

SOURCE : Directorates of Economics & Statistics of respective States for State estimates and CSO for All India per capita NNP.

NOTE 1 : Owing to differences in source material used the figures for different States/UTs are not strictly comparable.

NOTE 2 : The UTs of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep do not prepare these estimates.

742. [*Transferred to 30th July, 1991*]

Requirement of Tinidazole and Metronidazole medicines

743. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1318 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th January, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Tinidazole and Metronidazole both medicines are required by the people living in hilly and far flung areas for treating water borne diseases;

(b) what is the bulk drug and Maximum Allowable Post-manufacturing Expenses (MAPE) taken for Fasigyn tablet by the company;

(c) on what ground the drug has been price decontrolled;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have received a number of complaints against decontrol of the drug; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The products in question are anti-amoebic formulations and are used throughout the country.

(b) The requisite information is not readily available with the Government.

(c) The inclusion/exclusion of bulk drugs under price control under DPCO 1987 is mainly based on the recommendations made by the Kelkar Committee in its main as well as supplementary report.

(d) and (e) The representations with regard to inclusion/exclusion of bulk drugs under price control (including Tinidazole) are under examination of Government.

Setting up a National Cable Authority

744. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI :
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI :
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up a National Cable Authority to provide licence and regulate the growth of Cable TV in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. This is, however, one of the recommendations made by the Inter-Departmental Committee set up to look into various aspects of Cable TV Networks and Dish-Antennae Systems.

People below Poverty Line

745. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL :
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI :

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of people living below the poverty line in the country at present;

(b) whether there has been any decline in the number of people living below the poverty line during the last three years; and if so, details thereof; and

(c) the percentage of Muslims out of the total Muslim population who are living below poverty line at present State-wise details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) In 1987-88, the latest year for which information is available, the number of people living below poverty line in the country was 2376.7 lakh.

(b) Information on the number of people living below poverty line for the years later than 1987-88 is not available.

(c) Estimates of percentage of population living below poverty line on the basis of sects are not collected.

सीमेंट उद्योग को यातायात संबंधी सुविधाओं की अनुपलब्धता

746. श्री राम जेठमलानी :
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 10 जुलाई, 1991 के "फाइनेंशियल एक्सप्रेस" में "सीमेंट मूवमेंट थ्रो रेल" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तो क्या यह सच है कि रेलवे द्वारा उचित यातायात सुविधायें उपलब्ध न कराये जाने के कारण सीमेंट उद्योग अपनी क्षमता के अनुसार उत्पादन नहीं कर सका;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने अपने स्तर पर रेल विभाग से इस संबंध में कोई संपर्क स्थापित किया है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो कब और इस संबंध में कठिनाईयों को दूर करने के लिये क्या क्या निर्देश जारी किये गये हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०जे० कुरियन) : (क) जी, हां ।